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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO CONDUCT RESEARCH

Dear Parent/Guardian,

My name is Charlotte Read and I am a Music Teacher at Urmston Grammar while also undertaking a Masters in Education (Researching Practice) at the University of Cambridge. The research I wish to conduct for my MEd thesis involves the exploration of student autonomy and heutagogy and the impact that ownership has on the quality of work produced in Year 8 music lessons. This project will be conducted under the supervision of Mrs R. Wall (Urmston Grammar) and Dr R. McLellan (University of Cambridge).

The research will involve audio-recordings of student's musical work as well as conversations between students and with myself. Depending on the data I receive, I may also conduct interviews with students to investigate some of their work and the processes they undertook in more depth.

All research will adhere to the British Educational Research Association Ethical Guidelines for Educational Research. All findings will be anonymised, confidential and will be used only for the purposes of this project. Any information I present will not be linked to any personal information which could identify individual students. You have the right to withdraw permission at any time with immediate effect.

I would be most grateful if you could complete and submit the attached permission slip and return it by **3rd February 2020**.

I welcome any question or queries you may have about this project.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Read
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Student Name: _____

I **do / do not** give permission for my child to take part in this research.

Signed: _____



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